



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/873,094	06/01/2001	Travis J. Parry	10005949-1	3103

7590 04/21/2008
HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, CO 80527-2400

EXAMINER

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED: 04/21/2008

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09873094	6/1/2001	PARRY ET AL.	10005949-1

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, CO 80527-2400

EXAMINER

Donald L. Champagne

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

3688

20080416

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The brief filed on 7 February 2008 is not legible. It appears to have been written in a color other than black. The claims filed after final on 28 August 2007 did not have this problem. See 37 CFR 1.52(a)(v).

Possible solution: One attorney has found that this problem occurs with Microsoft "Tracking" software, even when the color is set to "black". Material is printed in a shade of gray that the USPTO software does not read well. The problem was solved by setting the color to "Auto".

/Donald L. Champagne/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3688